

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Original)** A wrapper paper for a smoking article, which decreases an amount of visible sidestream smoke of tobacco, the wrapper paper containing at least 30 g/m² of calcium carbonate and at least 3% by mass of a burn adjusting agent.

2. **(Original)** The wrapper paper according to claim 1, wherein the calcium carbonate is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 30 g/m² to 50 g/m².

3. **(Original)** The wrapper paper according to claim 1, wherein the burn adjusting agent is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 3 to 15% by mass.

4. **(Original)** The wrapper paper according to claim 1, wherein the burn adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of potassium citrate and sodium citrate.

5. (**Currently Amended**) ~~The wrapper paper according to claim 1,~~
A wrapper paper for a smoking article, which decreases an amount of
visible sidestream smoke of tobacco, the wrapper paper containing:
at least 30 g/m² of calcium carbonate, and
at least 3% by mass of a burn adjusting agent,
wherein an ash content in a surface layer on at least one side
of the wrapper paper is not higher than 35% by mass.

6. (**Currently Amended**) ~~The wrapper paper according to claim 1,~~
A wrapper paper for a smoking article, which decreases an amount of
visible sidestream smoke of tobacco, the wrapper paper containing:
at least 30 g/m² of calcium carbonate, and
at least 3% by mass of a burn adjusting agent,
wherein an ash content in a surface layer on each of a top
side and a bottom side of the wrapper paper is not higher than 35%
by mass.